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In the Application of )  
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on METHOD FOR WELDING TUBES, )  
AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING )  
OUT SAID METHOD )  
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Serial No.: 09/831801 )  
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Filed On: 19 August 1999 ) (Our Docket No. 2821-207WOUS)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references set forth below and listed on the attached form PTO-SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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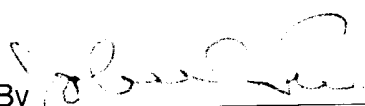
Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Entitled</u>	<u>Dated</u>
2,084,899	APPARATUS FOR WELDING	6/22/1937
4,774,391	MACHINE FOR WELDING TOGETHER LONGITUDINAL EDGES OF ROUNDED CAN BODES	9/27/1988
4,905,885	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING AND WELDING THIN-WALL TUBING	3/6/1990

It is respectfully requested the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08A with initials or other appropriate marks.

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